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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PALMATIER
Serial No.: 09/717,481
Filed: 11/21/2000
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING
PRINTED PRODUCTS
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Examiner: Marvin P. Crenshaw

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 14, 2002

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 6, 2001 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on March 14, 2002.

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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In re application for:
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 Filed: November 21, 2000
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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to First Office Action (3 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	RATE	RATE
"	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	\$ 9	\$ 18
		PRESENT	\$ 42	\$ 84
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			\$ 140	\$ 280
			TOTAL: \$	OR TOTAL: \$

* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)
 - Other: Six (6) Sheets of formal drawings
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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